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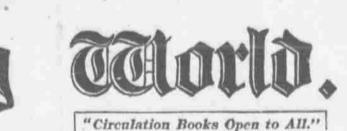
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Heartily appreciate efforts of The New York Evening World to raise funds to give a Christmas remembrance to each of the wounded ex-service men still under !reatment in the New York hospitals. At no time would the incapacitated veterans of the war appreciate the JOHN J. PERSHING. public's thought of them so much as during the Christmas season.





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BIG RAISE IN BAIL PUTS CROOKS IN CELLS METAL CEILING MEN STIFLE COMPETITION

COAL PRICES LAID TO GRAFT BY U. S. OFFICIALS, WHO GOT \$750,000 IN AN EXPORT DEAL

Witness Says Dollar-a-Year COURT REFUSES Man Used Confidential Information to Boost Prices.

Names of Those Involved Are Given Confidentially to Calder Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Bumors.

eived partial confirmation to-day. A and probably passed. tion Committee, in answer to the 1, 1919, and increased the rentals 25 per tertained at clubs and social funcquestion of where the large coal prof- cent, and now wanted further increases tions. Several days ago he arrived its have gone, said: "Government of- averaging over 20 per cent., even though in Jacksonville. Two days afterward ficials absorbed some of it."

This starting statement. come near the close of the examina- David held that no reason for any adtion of George H. Cushing, Secretary ditional increase had been shown. of the American Wholesale Coal Dealers' Association, brought a demand WINDOW SHOPPING for details. When the witness declined to amplif is statement Senator Kenyon insisted that it was a matter of grave public concern if the President and Wife Ride in Auto Government had dishonest officials Mr. Cushing offered to tell more to members of the committee in confidence. The committee went into exscutive session to receive further de-

Here are some of the specifications which Cushing is said to have submitted to committee members in pri-

That a dollar-a-year Government official, who received \$3 legal compensation for three years' work, in combination with an army CAptain and another unnamed official, cleaned up \$750,-000 between them on export coal by using Government Information as to where coal was urgently needed in Europe and anticipating the orders by securing the Yest through collusion with certain coal men and selling it abroad at exorbitant prices.

That the frenzied speculation In export soal was a contributing factor in sending domestic prices

searing. J. D. Morrow, Vice President of the National Coal Association, told the

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Classified Advertisers Important!

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Classified Advertisements for Week Days Received DAILY AFTER 8 A. M. EARLY COPY THE WORLD

TELLS OF BIG BRIBE. Declares High-Water Mark of Prices Has Been Reached and

TO LET LANDLORD

INCREASE RENTS

Probably Passed. Judge John R. Davies, in the East 88th Street Municipal Court, to-day gave official recognition to the downward trend of prices when, in deciding

tness before the Senate Reconstruc- The lessee took possession on March was not obliged to pay the taxes. Judge prominent business man. At a ban-graff, Secretary of the Motal Casiling

TRIP BY WILSONS

Through F Street Unrecognized by Crowds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23-President Wilson went window shopping on "F" mas crowds and the brightly deco- \$1,000 from Barans. rated shops from an open automobile. resident was driven slowly down ing to dispatches received here. me side of the street, which is the nain artery of the capital's shopping district, and back up the other, few ecognizing the Chief Executive.

BURGLAR WITH HEART, LEAVES CHILD'S TOYS

Modern Editha Is Entertained by Chicago Crook Whose Sympathies Are Aroused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. "Christmas burglar with a heart" heeded the pleas of Ruth Malley, age ten, not to take her Christmas presents when she sound him in her home yesterday noon, on her return

from school for lunch. The burgiar was eating her lunch, which had been left by her mother before going down town shopping. He took her to the partor and played jingies and Christmas songs on the piano for

When she told him she would have to return to school be said: "Tell your mother I'll return some day and steal everything in the house," but he left without taking anything

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU

IMPOSTOR POSING AS RICKENBACKER WEDS SOCIETY GIRL

Four-Flusher, Royally Entertained, Impersonates American Ace in Florida.

HIRES MAN AT \$25,000.

Married in Jacksonville, Borrows Money, While Rickenbacker Is in California.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Dec. 22-After posing as Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American ace, marry-(Special From a Staff Correspondent the fair and reasonable rentals of the Evening World.)

(Special From a Staff Correspondent the fair and reasonable rentals of ville's prominent society girls, and thirty-seven apartments in the four- ville's prominent society girls, and street, of which isidore Geller is the men of hundreds of dollars, an unsolding that the high-water mark for known, taking with him his bride of supplies and labor had been reached two days and cash estimated at more

The imposter was elaborately enhis rent had not been advanced and he he niet Miss Hannan, daughter of a City Hall to-day, was Otto C. Mar quet Sunday night they announced Association. He said the association their engagement. The same right, has twenty-eight members and me accompanied by friends, they went to St. Augustine, where they were mar-

While here he signed a contract with W. M. Farans of New York and Philadelphia, said to be sales manager of a brass manufacturing company which are members of the Building of Philadelphia, appointing Faransus manager of the Stutz Motor Car-Company at a salary of \$25,000 a. year. After the appointment was Street yesterday, viewing the Christ- accepted the imposter borrowed

The real Eddle Rickenbacker is Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the said to be in Oukland Cit., accord-

A telegram was received to-day by Mrs. Ann Farans, mother of William, the hurrying crowds of shoppers at their home in this city, No. 132 West 117th Street, which pricked the bubble of good fortune that the spurious "Eddie Rickenbacker" had inflated for Farans to the tune of \$25,000 a year. The telegram, dated Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22. maid:

"Whole thing a farce. You will probably read about it in the newspapers. DRASTIC RULE FOR THE CEIL-I came out all right and will write you all about it. Call up Bryant and tell him I am leaving for Miami.

"BILLY." When a representative of The Evening World called on Mrs. Farans, sent of the contractor who had quit the day with a net decline of 19 points she knew nothing whatever of the imposition that had been practised thirds vote overruled the vote of the decline. upon her son. But, even as she original contractor. showed the letter and telegrams sent to her before to-day, she said that she had really never been able to be-Heve that so much good fortune had

come to them "My son Billy is twenty-four years old," she said, "and was a chief petty officer in the navy. He is now selling automobile accessories for several firms. About Dec. 10 he left for Florida, intending to stop at Jacksonville and then go to Miami to see about some property he owns there. "The first news I got from him as

to his good fortune came in a telegram. Here it is: 'Hitched my wagon to a star,

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our intention-

Police Methods of New York City Just Like Those of Country Towns MAPLEWOOD, N. J.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., has serves, who with riot guns will scour the town in search of crooks. These squads are made up of citizens who will shoot to kill such thieves and gunmen as they may encounter,

In addition to the squade 253 citizens have volunteered their services and will be subject to instant call to duty.

HAD DRASTIC RULES

When a Job Was Abandoned

No Other Contractor Could

Take It Up.

monthly at the Building Trades Ent-

ployers' Association offices in West

Mr. Untermyer's plan of campaign

calls for a hurried review to-day and

to-morrow of building trade groups

Trades Employers' Council, winten wi

be taken under consideration nex

week, or at any rate before the Com

mittee goes into its survey of the

tenst and insurance companies finan-

bullding operations.

conditions under which banks and

Before Mr. Margraff was called Mr.

Untermyer put into the record notices

sent to the committee by Isador A

Levy, secretary of the stone Maso

Contractors' Association and Corpo

ation, calling the members of bot

to a special meeting to-morrow night

to disband and dissolve both bodies

This was in conformity with the vo

untary promise of Thomas P. Ken

nedy, president, made yesterday after

being subjected to a raing fire

ING CONTRACTORS.

A rule of the Metal Celling Associ

Q. Did not that increase the

difficulty and cost of buildings

where metal cellings were used-

of tenements and apartment

houses in which kitchens are

metal celled? A. That was not

Q. Oh, hell is paved with inten-

tional Was not it an unfair and

arrogant interference with free

competition? A. It would seem

questions by Mr. Untermyer.

33d Street,

REGULATE BIDS

· N. Y. CITY.

OMMISSIONER Enright has organized twenty automobile squads of police armed with automatics and rifles who hurtle through the thoroughfares of Gotham in search of erooks.

These speeding police have instruction to shoot to kill and crooks they may find at work or who shall try to escape.

Guarders are armed with revolvers and rifles and they will

HARDING CALLS **HUGHES RUMORS** HOLIDAY FICTION

Refers Sarcastically to Report That Ex-Justice Is to Head Cabinet.

MARION, O., Dec. 22-PUBLISHED reports that Senator Knox, acting as spokesman for President-Elect Harding, had induced Charles E. Hughes to accept the post of Secretary of State, were denied to day by Senator Harding.

"I find this one of the most complete bits of holiday fiction writing that has yet been brought to my attention," said the Senator.

said the following written state-"The stories published are irresponsible rumors and I do not

care to discuss them." Previously Mr. Hughes, in conversation over the telephone, said be did not have a conference with Senator Knew in Washington vesterday as was reported.

STOCK EXCHANGE ORDERS INQUIRY ON PRICE SLUMPS

Members Called Upon to Explain Dealings in Replogle and Vanadium; One Failure.

ation provided that if a member of the collapse in the market for Replugie and Vanadium Steel shares of it. abandon a job no other member might complete it without the conyesterday. The former stock closed -unless the association by a two- and Vanadium suffered a 7 point

All members of the Exchange have their transactions in these shares on Dec. 20 and 21. Not only miss they set forth the amount of each boying and selling order which they exemited Jost they must name the cus omens for whom they executed ordeca. Furthermore, they are ordered to give their market position in these stocks at the close of business last

ementage of gross receipts of The collapse in these shares was bethe members of the Metal Ceiling Heved to have been responsible for Association, Mr. Untermyer got Mr. the fallure of Foster & Lounsberg, which was asnounced from the restrum of the Exchange shortly after the opening to-day. This firm has been a member of the Exchange since

drive about in automobiles. They will shoot to kill such crooks as they may discover at

APLEWOOD, N. J., has

down the criminals. These Home

organized armed squads

of Home Guards to run

WITH HARDING IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Will Entertain New President at Luncheon in White House After Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Joseph P. Turnulty said to-day that Prestfore noon and will be received by the Capitol, where the President-elect will take the oath of office and de-

liver his inaugural address. The new and retiring President will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the White House, where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at Inneheon. son will retire to his new home on St Street to take up his life of a private citizen after eight years in the White

The continued steady improvement n the President's health, according to ecretary Tumulty, will make the conmplated visit o fthe President with President-elect Harding to the Capital Mr. Turnully said by found Presi-

dent Wilson in better spirits than at ny time aince he was taken ili more than a year ago. The President and his Secretary discussed a variety of It has been decided by the New topics but Mr. Turnuity said the Ex-York Stock Exchange to institute a country did not bring up the subject rigid investigation of the causes back of the Treaty of Versailles and did not indicate in any way what disposition he was prepared to make

The President said in the course of their talk that he was not greatly interested in the writing of memoirs Llout, Coates Suffers Fractured or autobiography, as it was a form filterature switch had never greatly been ordered to submit to the Board appealed to him. It has been gener-or Governors a detailed statement or ally understood that when Mr. Wilson retires from office he will take up the

NO ACTION YET ON ENRIGHT AS HEAD OF POLICE

Commissioner Has Neither Re-. signed Nor Been Removed Up to Date.

2 o'clock this afternoon Police Commissioner Earight had neither resigned nor been removed by Mayor Hyles or Gov. Smith.

IN DEFAULT OF BIGGER BAIL

Time to Give Criminals a Lesson in Power of Authorities, Says Judge McIntyre - Hawthorne Pleads Guilty to Robbery at Hotel Astor -Shake-Up in Police Department Again Rumored-Raids Continue

There is likely to be a housing problem in the Tombs City Prison on. The judges of General Sessions are determined to keep dangerous prisoners in cells until their cases are disposed of,

Practical demonstration of the temper of the courts with respect to criminals in New York was had this morning in the court of Judge McIntyre when he ordered decided increases in the bail of men awalting trial and sent 160 of them to the Tombs.

Before Judge McIntyre were 204 men who have been enjoying the edom resulting from small ball bonds. These are under indictmen plans with regard to inauguration for crimes ranging from pocket picking to highway robbery. In every Day. As is the custom, Mr. Harding instance where the police or District Attorney's records showed that the will call at the White House just be- defendants had been previously arrested for crimes or where it was found returing Executive. They will ride they had carried weapons in the commission of the crime which they down Pennsylvania Avenue to the await trial, they were forthwith ordered to cells.

105 LABORERS PUT TO DEATH AT SOVIET'S ORDER

Immediately afterward President Wil- Executions Follow Strike for More stepped before the har. Assistant Food and Against 16-Hour Day.

> LONDON, Dec. 22. SERROUS labor riot og curred recently in Petrograd, says a Helsingform despecton to the Central News under yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured. The riot was crushed and 165 laborers were executed. the desparch adds.

The trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused demands of the city laborers for more food and shortening of the working day, which is sixteen

FALLS 1,000 FEET FROM MONOPLANE

Ankle in First Trial Flight of Passenger Craft.

Linui William Coates, who was a fixreparation of a history of the World ing instructor at Minesia during the war, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterion, N. J. renovering from injuries suffered in a 1,000-foot fall yesterday after. Is not to be trifled with was made soon at Murchio Finid.

> fitglit in a new four-passenger moneplane which he had beloed to build. When he had sacended 1,000 feet observers on the ground saw that something went wrong with the left wing. Coates tried to glide down, but the mahine behaved more erratically than over. He turned on the motor again nd it was running full speed when the

plane atruck the ground.
The only injuries to Coates were fracture of the ankle and the loss two front teeth.

. The corridors in the Criminal Court Building were filled with the prisoners, their bondsmen and attorneys. and as they awaited the call before the bur, detectives from Headquariers pased among them and searched for weapons. As soon as a defendant Obstrict Attorney Sullivan prormed the Court whether the decendant had been previously arrested, or whether his crime was committed with weapone, and he was speedily disposed of TIME TO GIVE A LESSON, DE-CLARES JUDGE.

"It is about time the crooks of New York were given a leason as to the power of the authorities," mid Judge McIntyre. 'Many of these men +wi on bail and awaiting trial for orines violence enjoy extraordinary amall ball fixed by the Magistratea Our experience shows that the ball fixed originally is inadequate. These men will stay in the Tombe until their trials are moved by the District Attorney. The community will be made safer with them behind prison

In all cuses where the defendants did not appear in court and the Dixrict Attorney's information showed hat they had previous criminal reords the bonds were declared for felled immediately. The attorneys for defendants who did not appear were ordered to produce them in

court to-morrow. That the temper of Judge McIntyre clear to Atterney P. Rosenback of Conten was making the first trial No. 220 West 42d Street, who, as the counsel in lawrence Hawther charged with burglary and robl

in connection with the holdup in a Hotel Astor last week, entered a plea of guilty and requested that sentence be postponed until next Monday. Atturney Rosenback explained that he desired time to furnish evidence as to the previous good character of

Hawthorns. "I intend to sentence him on Fri-